

Do Your Shopping Between Eight and Ten Saturday Morning--If Possible

Pompeian Massage Cream—50c Jars 39c

There's nothing like this celebrated preparation for preserving and beautifying the complexion. Especially is this true in the winter months. If you have not already tried it, get a small jar Saturday and let it demonstrate its value. The regular 50c size will be specially priced **39c**



Toilet Sets at Half and Less.



These are Toilet Sets we carried over from last year. In some instances the cases are soiled, but the contents are almost as good as they ever were.

The entire line goes on sale Saturday at these radically reduced prices.

25c for 50c ebonoid brush and comb sets.
75c for \$1.96 two-piece sets.

\$1.00 for three-piece sets that were originally \$2.50 to \$3.58.
\$2.00 for fancy sets that were priced \$5.00 and \$5.96.

Then we have two sample lines—one with fancy porcelain backs and the other with German silver backs. These will be on sale at about 1/2 less than regular.

Perfumes—a Dainty Remembrance

Delicate Perfumes, weighted with a whiff of Summer sweetness, come nicely bottled; many are boxed. It is a pretty way that flowers have of willing dainty odors to winter. We have a full line of Eastman's boxed Perfumes at all prices.

150 small bottles in juvenile and Japanese boxes.

25c dainty little baskets and boxes—all odors.

Then we have a full line of Hudnut's, Lorenz's and Roger and Gallet's Perfumes in bulk. Bring in your fancy bottles and have them filled.

75c Slippers 48c



Women's Knit Slippers, as illustrated above. They come in plain colors and in combinations. The soles alone would cost you 35c. The regular price of these Slippers is 75c. Full line of sizes. All have lamb's-wool soles. Saturday we are going to sell them for..... **48c**

Men's Slippers—We want to call special attention to the line at one-fifty. Both Opera and Everett styles in wine, tan and black. Made of fine, soft knit with light, flexible soles. We have a full line of sizes NOW..... **\$1.50**

Photo Frames 35c

A new line of them that just came in this week. 3x4, 24-K gold plated frames with pretty little Gainsborough miniatures under glass; easel back. They are extra good values at the price..... **35c**

45c Ribbon 25c

This is our regular 45c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and colors. If you need Ribbon of this width and quality, Saturday is the day to buy it while it's specially priced..... **25c**

Fine Costumes and Velvet Coats—a Sale

The Velvet Coats have first attention. There are sixteen of them and every one has had from \$5 to \$20 clipped from the original price. All are made of fine black velvet; padded, and lined full length with messaline.

\$65 Coat—the one illustrated. It's a new French design, with its Napoleonic front, Commune collar and wide silk braid trimming. It is now..... **\$45**

\$60 Coat—This one has a high military collar embroidered in gold, with long Directoire ties—wide velvet ribbon with tasseled ends. The body is trimmed with large satin buttons and loops. It is reduced to..... **\$45**

\$55 Coat—Strictly a Directoire style—standing collar, cutaway front, slash sides and back and lined with orange messaline. It is now priced..... **\$40**

\$50 Coat—Medium length with satin collar and revers and slash sides. The sale price is..... **\$35**

\$40 Coat—Medium length, very elaborately trimmed with fancy silk braid. It is now reduced to..... **\$30**



Going to Give a Doll?—Get It Here

Jointed Dolls \$.05 to \$1.00
Dressed Dolls10 to .65
Knit Dolls25 to 1.00



We are Topeka headquarters for the famous "Kestner" kid-body Dolls—conceded by all to be the best Dolls made. We import them direct from the manufacturer, and buy in large enough quantities to obtain the lowest wholesale prices! thus saving all middlemen's profits. You secure the benefit when you buy Kestner Dolls Here.

Prices range from 39c for the 11-inch size up to \$10 for a great, splendid Doll that stands twenty-nine inches high!

Kid body Dolls \$.25 to \$10.00
Metl head Dolls15 to 3.50
Celluloid head Dolls150 to .850

We have a full line of Dolls' furniture and furnishings, too. Beds, go-carts, dishes, furs, jewelry, etc.

Go-carts, large enough to be of some service are priced \$1.25. White enameled beds are 75c and from that the prices range up to \$5.00 for a big brass bed.

Dishes range in price from 25c for a tea set up to \$3.00 for a large dinner set. 10c will buy a hood or a tam-o'-shanter. 50c will buy a knit set-jacket, hood, muff and booties, or a set of furs.



The Crosby Bros. Co.

Railroad Fare Refunded, in Part or in Whole, to Out-of-Town Buyers

Handkerchiefs—the Ideal Gift

Handkerchiefs always make an acceptable remembrance for Christmas. So if you are puzzled about what to give some one, give them Handkerchiefs. They're always acceptable to everyone.

Children's Handkerchiefs—White and colored initials and borders, three in a box, 15c. Initials and nursery characters, three in a fancy box, 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs—Plain linen, 12 1/2c to 50c; barred linen, 25c and 50c; initial, 25c and 50c; silk, 25c to \$1.50.

Women's Handkerchiefs—Hundreds and hundreds of styles to select from. We want to emphasize particularly the lines at 25c and 50c—the two popular prices. We do not think you find their equal in Kansas.

Hand Made Lace Handkerchiefs priced from 50c to \$2.00.



Silk Hose for Milady's Christmas

We doubt if there's a woman in Topeka to whom Silk Hose would not be acceptable. We know that nowhere in Kansas will there be found a larger assortment to choose from. We invite particular attention to two numbers.

Heavy weight, medium gauge, Medium weight, pure thread Black Silk Hosiery—plain with garter tops and with heels and toes..... **\$2.00**

In addition to the plain Silk Hosiery, priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50 we have a splendid line of lace and embroidered designs priced from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

New Stocks 25c

Ascots with white pique stocks and Scotch plaid and hair line striped ends; embroidered linen stocks with little bows in front and white pique stocks with embroidered lawn ties. Splendid values at the price..... **25c**

25c Supporters 19c



Pin on style Hose Supporters, frilled elastic with gilt buckles and ribbon bows. They come in black, white, red, pink and blue. Each pair is in a pretty white box. They're regular 25c Hose Supporters. We bought six dozen for special selling, so Saturday they will be priced..... **19c**

Red Cross Stamps

Let the use of these Red Cross Stamps be one form of the expression of your Christmas spirit. The more you use the more it helps in the great fight against tuberculosis. Each..... **1c**

SPRUCE CLUB MET.

Report of President Showed Progress Made Lately.

The Spruce club had a very enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Gatin drug store and reported considerable progress since its organization about a year ago. The membership of the club consists of nearly all of the business men on the east side of Kansas avenue from Sixth to Eighth streets. Its primary object was to improve and popularize these two blocks and to overcome the unjust prejudice against the east side of the avenue as a tip top retail district. All the merchants interested feel that their efforts have been well repaid in the steady increase of business over any previous season.

H. B. Howard, the president of the club, in speaking of their efforts, said: "While we have illuminated our walks, had some new walks put down, had most of the old style awning sheds removed and a host of the old style wooden sign boards replaced by electrical signs, fronts painted, etc.; we have started improvements which benefit other blocks as well, for instance the 'uniform concrete sidewalk ordinance' as well as the 'sign ordinance' are fruits of our club. It is now unlawful to put down anything but an up-to-date walk anywhere on the avenue from Tenth street to Gordon street so in time we shall have a decent walk on Kansas avenue and the 'sign ordinance' allows illuminated signs over the walks when properly hung and lighted, so that before long the avenue will be as light as day on the darkest of nights. There is one sign under construction now for the avenue that will cost between \$1,000 and \$1,500, and will illuminate an entire block. These splendid improvements were impossible under the old ordinance.

"We have many new walks and fronts promised for early spring in our two blocks and the Western Union have promised to paint their pole line for us. We are having our lights trimmed up in holiday colors; and although all of our merchants are not co-operating with us in our special efforts of general improvement, we are going to hammer away until the east side is just as popular as the west side. We have not given up hope for our 'physician's office block' yet. It will be necessary to secure about 50 or 60 tenants and we have about 38 secured. We may realize this yet in the next year. This will also give us a large department store on the east side."

Three new members were added to

the club last evening. William H. Kientz, proprietor of the New Avalon bakery; S. H. Johnson, of the Capital Hardware Co., and Miss Clara Anderson, of the hair dressing parlors, 730 Kansas avenue.

The club has just issued a telephone card with all their telephone numbers and addresses, with which they equip their phones for quick references.

KATY CONFERS WITH KNAPP.
Agrees to Arbitrate Wages and Status of Employment.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representatives of both the officials and employees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad conferred today with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, whom both sides had selected to arbitrate the controversy over wages and conditions of employment. An agreed statement of differences was submitted and testimony heard to develop the facts more fully. Messrs. Knapp and Neill are not acting as mediators under the Erdman act, but as arbitrators, both sides having agreed to submit their differences and abide by the decision.

SNAPSHOTS

The Lion shoe store at 106 East Sixth street is selling men's \$2.00 slippers at \$1.45 and ladies and men's \$4.00 shoes at \$2.55.

The police at the city prison and the officials at the county jail are quarreling as to which must take care of an insane man.

The anti-horse thief association find that they are harboring thieves in their own ranks, while even brothers steal from brothers.

W. F. Webb, a grocer living at 330 Clay street, was taken to Bethesda hospital last evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

County Treasurer Medcott has turned over \$13,000 to the state treasurer as a payment on the state share of Shawnee county's taxes for 1908.

Complaints have been made that the refuse from the grocery and meat stores at the corner of Fifteenth and Quincy block the alley and prevent its use.

A Christmas dinner will be served to about 18 persons in the city prison under the auspices of the great next and report when 30 will be nearer the number.

Charley Scott, of Concordia, was admitted at Christ hospital today where he will likely have to submit to a serious operation. His brother-in-law, L. E. Abbott, accompanied him.

Dr. J. P. White, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, gave a stereopticon lecture last night at the United Presbyterian church at Emporia, his talk being on "Egypt."

The Commercial club reports that a great deal of interest is being shown in the shippers' special train which the Santa Fe will run from Eskridge to Topeka next Tuesday. The train will reach Topeka at 10:15 a. m. over the Santa Fe and will leave on the return trip at 8:15 p. m.

Washburn college dismisses today for a two weeks' vacation. Today all of the outgoing trains from the city were crowded with students going to their homes for the holidays. Very few students remain on College Hill this afternoon and this part of the city will take a much needed rest.

J. H. Burrow, president of the Central National bank, purchased from John R. Mulvane the four story Devlin building just south of the bank building, last evening. It is reported that the property was bought for an investment and will not be used for any improvement to the bank. The consideration is thought to have been \$25,000.

What has become of the Topeka-Southwestern railway? It was stated that the work on the right of way would be resumed as soon as the ground got dry. And during the three weeks of clear dry weather not a bit of work was done. F. J. Curnick, financial head of the road, is still in town, but doesn't seem to be building the road very fast.

The directors of the Kansas Exposition company met last evening in the Commercial club rooms and decided that Topeka would have a fair whether the state exposition could be procured or not. The fair will be held in Topeka from September 12 to 19. M. A. Low was re-elected president of the fair.

It has developed that there will be no liquid refreshments of any kind

served at the inaugural reception of Governor-elect Stubbs. This was decided last night by the newly elected committee in charge, J. W. F. Hughes, T. A. McNeal, Reece Van Sant, A. W. Ward, G. W. Crane, Joseph Longshore, J. N. Dolley and C. E. Denton. The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the Auditorium at high noon and a reception in the evening in the rotunda of the state house.

J. S. West, assistant district attorney, caused the Helm Brewing company of Kansas City, Mo., to donate a fine of \$100 and costs, to the government yesterday. It seems that this Kansas City brewery had labeled seven

ULCERS FORMED ON BOTH ANKLES

As Big as Half Dollars—Followed Attack of Varicose Veins—Would Lie in Misery Almost All Night—Grieved with the Terrible Pain.

HIS CURE RESULTED FROM USING CUTICURA

"I had varicose veins and was in the hospital three weeks. After I was discharged big ulcers broke out on my ankles. I got some of the ointment which they had given me but it did not do me one bit of good. They kept getting worse instead of better and really got just manage to get a half dollar and I used to lie in misery almost all night long and would cry with the pain, which were something terrible. When I got up I would have to sit in two chairs in order to rest my ankles. My sister advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my ankles with hot water and Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and I had instant relief the first time I used them. Now I am very glad to say that my ulcers are all healed up and I can walk as well as anybody. Robt. E. L. Oliver, 3438 Cedar Ave., Hampden, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11 and 13, 1908."

WIND RASHES

And Irritations of the Skin Soothed by Cuticura.

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment to the most sensitive parts of the skin. Cure, instantly relieve and point to a speedy cure of the rashes, itching, irritations, inflammations, chafings, lameness and soreness incidental to outdoor exercise. For preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, for sensitive anti-septic cleansing, for baby rashes, itches and chafings, as well as for eczemas, humors, pimples, blackheads and other torturing, distressing affections of the skin, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are priceless.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (10c.) to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) or in the form of Chloroform Cuticura (50c.) to cleanse the blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Get Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

barrels of beer as "Hop-On" and the stuff was shipped into the state supposedly 2 per cent liquid cheer, but the federal authorities found it to be real beer. The police food inspectors detected the "accidental mistake" and they reported the matter to the Topeka authorities.

James Martin of Versailles, Pa., has written to Topeka to the whereabouts of his son, George B. Martin, who disappeared from his father's home 23 years ago. It was supposed that he resided in Topeka on account of a former comment made to the father when he passed through the city some time ago. James Martin has written to Postmaster K. Rodgers concerning the runaway and the old man desires to see his son before he dies. There are only two George Martins in Topeka, supplemented by information historical society and a colored laborer living at 134 Van Buren street.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN
In Comparative Reports of Department of Agriculture.

The final revised estimates of the crop reports to the bureau of statistics, United States department of agriculture, based on the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, supplemented by information derived from other sources, indicate the acreage, production and value, in 1908 and 1909, of important farm crops of the United States to have been as follows:

Corn in 1908—2,668,651,000 bushels; value, \$1,616,145,000.
Winter wheat in 1908—437,908,000 bushels; value, \$410,330,000.
Winter wheat in 1909—409,442,000 bushels; value, \$361,217,000.
Spring wheat in 1908—226,694,000 bushels; value, \$206,496,000.
Spring wheat in 1907—224,645,000 bushels; value, \$193,220,000.
Oats in 1908—807,156,000 bushels; value, \$381,171,000.
Oats in 1907—754,443,000 bushels; value, \$324,568,000.
Potatoes in 1908—278,985,000 bushels; value, \$197,039,000.
Potatoes in 1907—297,942,000 bushels; value, \$183,850,000.
Hay in 1908—70,798,000 tons; value, \$635,423,000.
Hay in 1907—63,667,000 tons; value, \$743,507,000.

CIVIL SERVICE MEETING ENDS.

Attorney General Bonaparte Addresses the Last Session.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The last sessions of the National Civic Reform league's annual convention were held here today. There was an address by Attorney General Bonaparte.

The reports of the officers were made and civil service conditions in the dependencies of the United States were discussed.

KOSTOV IS BURNING.
Several Lives Are Lost in Russian Trading Point.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received here state that a great fire is raging at Kostov-on-the-Don, which has destroyed the center of the town together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost.

Kostov-on-Don is a busy commercial center and is the principal shipping point for the wheat and other products of southeastern Russia. It has a population of about 120,000.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SEATS ON SALE AT ROWLEY'S

TONIGHT

Prices 25c-50c
The Jan. '09 Dramatic Socy of T. H. S. will present

THE SPY

Story of Revolutionary war.

SATURDAY—Matinee and Night

George P. Stetson's

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

A \$35,000 Production

Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c

Matinee Children 10c - Adults 25c

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For all appetites — for all folks

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